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## THE ELECTION BILL.

FROM FOREIGN CLIMES  
Cabled Accounts of All Important Happenings.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Dispatches from Buenos Ayres state that a feeling of disquiet reigns in the city and throughout the republic, and that fears are entertained of another outbreak. The police have been armed with Remington rifles. The public are disgusted with the financial situation and with the accumulating evidence of a tampering fraud perpetrated under the former regime, and a party is gradually growing which advocates the repudiation of foreign indebtedness.

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Financial Policy of the National Organization

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Abolition of National Banks; Establishment of Sub-Treasuries; Circulating Medium Increased; Laws to Prevent Dealing in Futures on All Agricultural and Mechanical Productions; Silver Bill Contemned; and Free Coinage Demanded; Alien Ownership of Land Prohibited, and a Vast Number of Other Laws Affecting Their Interests.

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The Conger land bill has met with the opposition of the farmer, both north and south.

Several short speeches followed the introduction of the measure, and then the convention adjourned the following resolution:

"Resolved, That we adjourn to the Conger land bill and to favor the passage of the Pease's pure food bill."

Capt. C. A. Lovell of Indiana has been circulating a petition to the National Alliance, asking that it rescind its action of Saturday night naming Washington, D. C., as the third day November as the time and place for holding the next annual meeting and making Indianapolis the place. Many signatures have already been secured, and it is predicted the change will be made.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Meeting of the National Convention at Detroit, Michigan.

Detroit, Dec. 9.—Nearly 250 delegates representing trades organizations

in every part of the country were gathered in Clawson's hall, on Miami avenue at 10 o'clock yesterday morning when President Samuel Gompers, of New York, called to order the tenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor. It was a scene never witnessed before in a labor meeting. The hall was brilliantly decorated for the occasion.

The attendance was a large improvement over that of the convention of last year, as 153 delegates only were then in attendance. At that meeting the total number of trades unionists represented was in the neighborhood of 600,000, while 100,000 more are gathered in the fold of the organizations represented by the delegates present at this meeting.

As soon as quiet had been restored Acting Mayor Griggs extended an official welcome. President Dolan, of the local trades council, also spoke. President Gompers, in responding, said:

"Put none but union men on guard. We know how to go about, and I think we know how to get to it."

After the speeches the convention took a recess until 2 p. m.

The convention reassembled at 2 p. m., when President Gompers delivered his annual address.

President Gompers' annual address advised the convention to avoid controversial questions and to concentrate effort upon such issues as the members are most agreed. That such a course is best is evidenced by the success of the eight-hour movement since the last convention. The agitation for that reform has been successful in 137 cities, and has been continued in 100 towns in the carpenters' trade, besides countless others in other branches of the building trade. The demand for an eight-hour day will be made by the other trades in series, and its success cannot be questioned. The next industry to make the demand will be the coal miners. They will move May 1, 1891.

During the year the Federation has established 274 local branches and the National Trades union report 913 local branches established. Existing branches have added from 5 to 35 percent. in membership. The address declares in favor of the system of National unions of individual trades.

Fifth, believing in the doctrine of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, we demand that our National legislation shall be so framed in the future as not to build up one industry at the expense of another. We further demand a removal of the existing heavy tax from the necessities of life, that the poor of our land must have. We further demand a just and equitable system of graduated tax on incomes. We believe that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all National and state revenues shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government economically and honestly administered.

Sixth, we demand the most rigid, honest and just state and National governmental control and supervision of the means of public communication and transportation, and if this control and supervision do not remove the abuses now existing, we demand the government ownership of such means of communication and transportation.

A spirited debate followed, at the beginning of which the president reminded the members of the restriction of five minutes placed upon all speeches. After a long discussion the Alliance passed resolutions endorsing the sub-treasury bill as it was introduced in the Senate.

Delegate Carr, of North Carolina, presented a memorial of the National Farmers' Alliance to congress asking that it enact as soon as possible senate bill No. 3,901 known as the Paddock bill, which was introduced by the instance of the Farmers' Alliance of Nebraska for the reasons that the delegates believe that if the said bill becomes law it will prevent all alterations and manipulations of food preparations by railroads who are now so largely placed to the great injury of the agricultural interests of the country, the health of the people, and the morals of the business public.

The memorial most earnestly and emphatically protests against the passage of the bill known as the Conger land bill for the reason that it proposed to extend the taxing power of the government and increased the list of articles upon which taxes are levied at a time when the country is toward reduced taxation. The bill proposed to impose a heavy tax on the manufacture of a number of articles of necessity, particularly on cotton and woolen goods, and to the great injury of the agricultural interests of the country, the health of the people, and the morals of the business public.

President Gompers refers in commendation to the project of an international labor congress in 1892, to be coincident with the world's fair; demands the enforcement of the eight-hour law in government works; asks for a suitable Federal alien contract labor law; suggests the extended observance of Labor Day as an annual holiday; warns against child labor; and declares for international copyright and ballot reform.

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## YOUNG FOLKS COLUMN.

### DEVOTED TO THE ENTERTAINMENT OF GIRL AND BOY READERS.

The Sidewalk Army of Children Who Always Know Just When the Circus Procession Is Going to Come By—The Popularity of the Elephant.

Street children have what newspaper people call a "lose for news." They instinctively follow the right clues in getting at the liveliest things that are happening or are likely to happen. They know the precise hour at which the circus procession will come by, and when a Barnum's caravan does actually leave in sight there is more boy than procession. Many yards ahead and many yards behind trots and shouts and tumbles the crowd of children; while upon each side of the way, piled upon doorsteps and rolling along upon the sidewalks, are thousands of little people of every age that can walk at all.

This sidewalk army is densest opposite that section of the caravan in which is



#### WATCHING THE CIRCUS PROCESSION.

found the platoon of elephants. Of course the elephants are the biggest things in the procession. This is probably an unavoidable explanation of the fact that this element of the parade is always the most popular. At any rate, the elephants always receive the largest measure of admiration and peanuts. Even the lions, leering with ill-tempered majesty from their jolting cage, have not half the followers. And, whatever the further explanation may be, it is true that the elephants are always the most photographed of all the parade attractions—St. Nicholas.

#### Johnny Shrimp's Relations.

This is a boy's essay on his family relations, as it appeared in *Golden Days*. Ma is my mother. I am her son. Ma's name is Mrs. Shrimp and Mr. Shrimp is her husband. Pa is my father. My name is John George Washington Shrimp. Therefore pa's name is Shrimp, so is ma's.

My ma has a ma. She is my grandma. She is mother-in-law to pa. I like grandma better than pa does. She brings me dimes and nickels. She doesn't bring me to pa. Maybe that's why he don't like her.

Aunt Jernisha is my aunt. When pa was a little boy she was his sister. I like little sisters. Dicky Mopps has a little sister. Her name is Rose. I take her out riding on my sled. Aunt Jernisha don't like her. She calls her "that Mopps girl." I think Aunt Jernisha ought to be ashamed of herself.

Aunt Jernisha lives with us.

Aunt Jernisha has a state of health, too. On washing day she has the headache, and does her head up in brown paper and vinegar, and I have to make toast at the kitchen fire. I make some for myself, too.

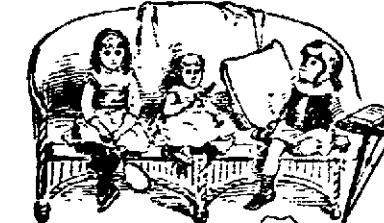
Aunt Jernisha says nobody knows what she has done for that boy. That boy's me again. I told pa what she said. Pa said it was just so. Nobody did know. Ma says Aunt Jernisha means well, and that she is pa's dear sister. I don't see why that's any reason she should always scold me when I eat cabbage with a knife.

#### Our Clothing.

Our clothing is mainly formed of cotton, linen, silk and wool, and some people, who are rude and ignorant, go about in skins. The reason why good clothing is warm is that it prevents the escape of heat from the body. We say a great coat keeps us warm, but it would be more correct to say we keep it warm. Garments made of wool are warmer than those of linen because wool is a bad conductor of heat; that is, it allows the heat of the body to pass away slowly, while linen, being a good conductor, permits it to escape more rapidly. Fur is a yet worse conductor than wool, hence people in very cold climates wrap themselves up in furs.

#### "Tit, Tat, Toe!"

Tit, tat, toe, three in a row;  
Abe and Ned and rolling Ned;  
Up with the sun, full of frolic and fun;  
With eyes ever primp of mischief ahead;  
In kitchen or woodshed, in coal bin or street;  
The restless young misfits are all the day  
roaming;  
Sometimes into trouble—ah, dear little feet;  
The whole mother crew is "forgiving and loving";  
And whatever the bothers, the little ones know  
They are mother's best treasures, "three in a row."



#### ABE AND NED AND ROLLING NED.

Tit, tat, toe, three in a row;  
Abe and Ned and rolling Ned;  
With nightgowns of sun and cheese in a glow,  
Of the sun and cheese into the best;  
The restless little primpers with reverent air;  
"Please Abe and Ned, and dear little brother,  
Please you and mamma and all that we love,"  
Andaphase has as good as good to each other;  
Then the "Shumper man comes," and tat, tat, toe  
into dreamland they wander "three in a row."

#### A Boy's Idea of His Father.

At 10 years of age a boy thinks that his father knows a great deal; at 15 he knows as much as his father; at 20 he knows twice as much; at 30 he is willing to take his advice; at 40 he begins to think his father knows something after all; at 50 he begins to seek his advice; and at 60, after his father is dead, he thinks that he was the smartest man that ever lived.

#### White Egg Muffins.

One pint of flour, whites of eight eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Add enough milk to make it into a thin batter. Put in a lit-  
tle salt.

#### THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

The Most Beautiful Scenes in the Old World, as Named by Eminent Men. A contemporary having invited several eminent men to name what in their opinion are the most beautiful scenes of the Old World, Mr. Frederick Goodall, R. A., replied as follows:

1. Mountain Scenery—Italian Alps—Pyrenees: Isle of Sicily.
2. Lakes—Italian lakes, especially Lake Como.
3. Seascape—Cornish coast; the coast of Almania and the Greek islands.
4. River View—Windsor Castle from the River.
5. The Thames from the North Terminus.
6. Archedon Farrar wre.

1. Mountain Scenery—The view from Monte Nevedoro, Lake Lago di Garda.

2. Lake—The view from the Villa Serbelloni, at Bellagio.

3. Seascape—The view from Land's End.

4. River View—The Rhine, near Baden-Baden.

5. City or Town—Florence, from San Miniato.

Mr. George H. Baughton observed very wisely: "It is difficult to fix on any one particular spot or view that shall eclipse all others. Much depends on the accidental effects of time of day, season of year, of even the momentary grouping of figures or objects of a picture-que and helpful nature. Much depends, also, on one's point of observation—even on one's personal mood at the time. For myself I prefer the quiet pastoral Weald of Kent to Switzerland, or the moors and wilds of western Scotland to the vine clad hills of the Rhine."

#### The Origin of Visiting Cards.

If one may believe all roads visiting cards are of Chinese origin. The story goes that so long ago as the period of the Tong dynasty (613-907) they were in common use in China, and that is also the date of the introduction of the "red silk cords" which figure so conspicuously on the engagement cards of that country. From very ancient times to the present day the Chinese have observed the strictest ceremony with regard to the paying of visits. The cards which they use for this purpose are very large and usually of a bright red color. When a Chinaman desires to marry, his parents intimate that fact to a professional "matchmaker" who then runs through the list of their visiting acquaintances, and selects one whom she considers a fitting bride for the young man, and then she calls upon the young woman's parents, armed with the bridegroom's card on which are inscribed his ancestral name, and the eight symbols which denote the day of his birth. If the answer is an acceptance of his suit the bride's card is sent in return, and the oracles prophesy good concerning the union the particularities of the engagement are written on two large cards tied together with red cords.

#### Brandy, Gin, Rum.

Brandy is made from wine. Alcohol, which is pure spirits of wine, is naturally a liquid without any color and much lighter in weight than water, and it requires a very great amount of cold to freeze it. The word brandy means wine that has been burned, and the only genuine brandy is obtained from wine by distillation. As it comes from the still it is white, and colored afterward by burned sugar, etc. Brandy can be made also from corn and potatoes. Gin is so named from genevieve, the name for juniper, the berries of which are used to give it a flavor. The spirit itself is distilled from fermented corn. Rum is distilled from a mixture of molasses, and its name, signifying rich, describes it fairly well. Whisky is distilled from fermented barley. The name is from the Irish word "uisce," meaning the water of life. There is found in spirits an oil which is very disagreeable, and so strong that a single drop will flavor many gallons. What is called "proof spirit" is a mixture of nearly equal volumes of pure alcohol and water.

#### Events That Occurred on Friday.

Washington born on Friday. Queen Victoria married on Friday. Napoleon Bonaparte born on Friday. Battle of Bunker Hill fought on Friday. America discovered on Friday. Mayflower landed on Friday. Joan of Arc burned at the stake on Friday.

Battle of Waterloo fought on Friday. Basile destroyed on Friday. Declaration of Independence signed on Friday.

Battle of Marengo fought on Friday. Julius Caesar assassinated on Friday. Moscow burned on Friday. Shakespeare born on Friday. King Charles I beheaded on Friday. Battle of New Orleans fought on Friday. Lincoln assassinated on Friday.

#### The Oldest People on the Globe.

Mr. Stanley found them in the very heart of the great Dark Continent—a race of queer little people not more than 4 feet high. They are the oldest race known, and from earliest times they have never gone away from their homes. Near a place called Aetivik, on the Irti river, his men found the first pair of these tiny people. Mr. Stanley named the little man Adam and the miniature woman Eve. Little Adam was 4 feet high and Eve a little less. He may have weighed about eighty-five pounds; the color of his body was that of a half-baked brick. The little man talked very briskly by signs and gave many proofs of his quick understanding. After this Stanley and his men passed through about 100 villages inhabited by this ancient and tiny folk, who have been able to hold their own land for over fifty centuries.

#### The Word Calculate.

When people say "calculate" they use a word which, according to The Washington Tribune, goes back to the very infancy of our race, and the beginning of the science of arithmetic. It comes from the Latin *calculus*, a pebble. When men first began to reckon and compare numbers they could think of no better way than to lay pebbles alongside of one another on the ground, and hence the word of counting.

#### Where Hood Lives Buried.

The end came after months of heroically borne suffering on May 3, 1845, the same year that carried off his only but very different rival Sydney Smith. He had had for many days before his death the exquisite lined paper.

Eri Gray, a man said to be 105 years old, is living in the Cat-kill mountains.

He is a great naturalist, and has been a guide to many tourists for more than two decades.

He is a veteran of the

French Revolution, a veteran of the

Peninsular War, and a veteran of the

Crimean War.

He is a man of 105 years old.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9.

WISTER seems to have her backbone. This is neither news nor a comment. It is a sample of the current weather paragraphs.

The indications are that natural gas is in a fair way to peter out. Cities that had free gas for factories and large displays to give away are running short and there is cyclone of disappointment.

There is a bit of news to the effect that Bill Nye is to go on the stage. William will not need to incur the expense of a bald wig, and his fun may have a new flavor when acted out. The experiment seems timely.

The Salvation Army is discussing a change of uniform prior to a general revival of army work throughout the United States. Sensational addresses and much noise will continue in style without change.

Well, we are getting quite citified indeed, when the council can go on two jumeting trips within one week. But it doesn't come out of the treasury and there should be no complaint. It is all right to investigate the fire alarm systems very thoroughly, because the purchase is expensive.

The Greeks were wise law makers and it would be well to revive some of the old ones. Just now we are reminded of the one which provided that "he who commits a crime when drunk shall receive a double punishment, one for the crime itself and the other for inebriety."

The council need hardly apprehend the same vigorous demand for sewerage extension that has been made for waterworks. Not that the people do not want sewerage, for it is quite as essential as the water, but the cost is differently provided for. That makes the difference. We will have a similar illustration next year in the matter of street improvements.

Of course, newspaper men are not vain, for they see the foolishness of vanity every day, but a careful study of a good many paragraphs in neighboring exchanges convinces us that these same paragraphs are written solely for quotation. The average editor knows the system of quotations and an aching bugle is soothed to see the Bunting Blazer.

There doesn't seem to be any popular demand for another reduction of postage, this time to one cent. The masses would not feel the reduction, even in a reasonably liberal use of the mails, and it does not seem necessary to cut the price for the benefit of the large mail employing firms, especially when the department is now showing an annual deficit of over six million dollars.

The harvesting machine men have made a combine and the farmers may have to contemplate considerably increased prices on their machines. The Alliance may tackle the question in due season, but the best way will be for the farmers of a community to become very neighborly for a couple years and exchange work with the machines already owned. That will play smash with the combine.

Talk about Jeffersonian simplicity in the democracy. An interview with a Washington terrier catcher and dealer says there was never such a demand for luxurious diamond back terrier in his career as when the esteemed Cleveland occupied the executive chair. He says Cleveland and Whittemore were the greatest buyers he ever had. Mr. Cleveland should have spoken of this when he told the boys at Columbus about the necessary frugality of the people.

Very few of the old veterans who are daily passing away could boast of such a record as Hollander May, who was buried today. The list of engagements published in his death notice doesn't comprise half the battles in which he fought, and he enjoyed the distinguished honor of being a member of the company of which Grant was lieutenant in the capture of Mexico. He carried a buck shot, plainly noticeable on his wrist, as his badge of honor on Mexican battle fields.

In writing of the Parnell case Mr. Halstead, who, by the way, is not only an admirer but a vigorous defender of the able Irish leader, has a few interesting words about scandal. We quote:

One word about that scandal. We are told that every kind of it. May be not. Again we are told everybody knows, and nearly everybody in matters of this character are sometimes, indeed often, mistaken. Mr. Everybody, if you only knew, is an awful liar and an affront to us, and he could be put in the hell fire where bats belong, perhaps he would not be anybody. Excuse this picturesque way of saying that common rumor may be an uncommon scoundrel.

MARION should reach out and shake hands with Akron in a sympathetic way. The opera house at Akron is an eye-sore to the city and a source of sorrow to the newspapers and all concerned. Misery loves company and Akron and Marion can join hands and weep with neighborly bitterness. There appears no silver lining to Marion's cloud, either.

The most interesting bit of railroad news that has been published in Marion was the order providing for 10 cars fare between Marion and the Junction. It's interested a large class that employed the many passenger trains in riding back and forth to and from the city. A fellow could catch a train going and coming at almost any time of the day.

The one great trouble that has prevented the Alliance from securing unrestrained admiration in this section is the lack of confidence in some of the foremost men of the order. Without mentioning names the S.A. knows of prominent Alliancemen, those away up in the counsels of the order, that could not succeed in farming if wheat brought four dollars per bushel and binders sold at fifty cents each. This does not necessarily reflect on the order but it has a tendency to prevent confidence.

Special Notice, S. of V. Every charter member of Corn Camp, Sons of Veterans, and all those since mustered are requested to meet at G. R. Hall on Wednesday night, Dec. 10, at 7 o'clock. There will be the election of officers and muster work. Let all turn out. By order of Captain E. H. RAFFENSINGER.

Marion Chapter, R. A. M. There will be a stated meeting of Marion Chapter, No. 62, R. A. M. this Tuesday evening. The annual election of officers will be held and a full attendance is desired.

J. A. KNAPP, H. P.

—A young Kenton woman was engaged to be married, and, like other young women, she was eager to leave single blessedness in good clothes. She, however, differed from the most of them in that she was not willing to adapt her apparel to her meager. She forged an order for her trousseau, which she wore to the altar on Thanksgiving day. But the hour of reckoning came. A detective swooped down upon her last week and in the twinkling of an eye she was snatched from the dream of love to the reality of justice. It looks some as if matters would be reversed and instead of "love laughing at locks" locks would laugh at love.

A Minister stricken down in church. New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 5.—While preaching to a large congregation at the East Millstone Reformed church Sunday night the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. P. Strong, said, "A man might fall as easy as a star from the heavens." The next instant his face turned ashy pale, he clutched wildly at the pulpit for support and then dropped on the floor in a fit of apoplexy. The horrified congregation was spell bound for a moment. Then the cooler ones rushed to the prostrate pastor and raised him from the floor. He was taken home and died yesterday morning. He was about 60 years of age.

More Work for Butterworth. Chicago, Dec. 9.—It is pretty well settled that Secretary Benjamin Butterworth will be chief of the bureau of promotion of the Columbian exposition. His salary will be the same as at present, but his field of work will be greatly enlarged.

—Clerk and fireman meet death. G. &amp; M. Co., Dec. 9.—Yesterday morning a 14-high Valley locomotive exploded at late, Waukegan, Ill. The engineer, Thomas McNamee, of Buffalo, was killed, and the fireman, whose name was not learned, was fatally injured.

State Riot in Alabama. BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 9.—A small race riot occurred Sunday morning near Littleton, Etowah, com. 5. One white man was killed and another dangerously wounded. Several negroes are reported wounded, but none killed. The sheriff of the county is after the ring-leaders.

The R. A. G. Strike. Pittsburg, Dec. 8.—There is nothing new in the Pittsburg and Ohio yards strike, a 14-high Valley locomotive exploded at late, Waukegan, Ill. The engineer, Thomas McNamee, of Buffalo, was killed, and the fireman, whose name was not learned, was fatally injured.

The Weather. Warmer; fair weather in southerly winds.

A Popular Paper. JACK MENE. I hear you are going to start a newspaper. Q. Is that so? J. M.—Yes, got everything ready. First number out next week.

J. M.—What are you going to call it?

J. M.—The Dealer.

J. M.—What do you want to give it such a name as that for?

J. M.—Because everybody will like it. Don't you see—Cape Cod Inn?

An American Flunkie.

—I am observing the all man. I am a young man in as you're cent.

"Did, sir?" replied Sam, smiling as too blamed much for my self."

What do you think the best way to do the work?" "What's the best way to do the work?" "American Doctor."

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almost every particular to that told by several who had witnessed the proceedings. He stated that he did not intend to shoot Hummer, that his idea was to frighten him into releasing him. He said that he was paralyzed by the first blow Hummer gave, which rendered him unable to defend himself.

Later in the evening Dr. Ulher called at the city prison and administered to Douglas' injuries. The doctor found on examination that the man had a broken rib which he had received in the melee. The fracture was adjusted and the man made as comfortable as possible.

Douglas is a married man and resides on west Canal street. He came to Marion from Springfield a couple years ago, when he was engaged on the new Bennett building. He has been working for Kellar & Naylor, but was laying off Monday afternoon, and was implicated in a free-for-all fight at Kopp's saloon, after which it is said he secured the revolver.

Shortly after 8 o'clock Hummer, with a few friends, entered the saloon of George Schweinfurth, on south Main street. There was a large crowd in the house, and among them James Douglas, a carpenter who has been employed with Kellar & Naylor, contractors. Douglas at the time was sitting upon barrel, near the stove, in a dozing condition. Hummer, who had apparently been drinking, approached Douglas with a notion of teasing him, which he kept up amid the protests of the latter that he was not feeling well and did not want to be bothered. Hummer persisted in his tantalizing way and finally pulled Douglas off the barrel. He again resumed his seat on the barrel, all the time telling Hummer to go away and let him alone. The two men got into a conversation, but bystanders did not apprehend any row from it, and supposed it to be a rough kind of fun, which, however, Douglas was not enjoying.

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Marshal Redd has received a letter from friends of James Brown at Carroll, O., the young man who was killed in the C. and E. yards last week. The letter asks for information regarding Brown's death, the statement having gone out through irresponsible newspaper correspondents that parties were after Brown for an attempt to rape, at the time he was killed. Brown was drunk at the time he was killed and before, and had possibly frightened some women in west Marion while in that condition, but there were no officers after him nor call for officers, and the tale of his death being a just retribution was not borne out by facts.

Sup't. Arthur Powell is evidently a popular worker in teachers' institutes. He has already been engaged for next season by both Medina and Wood County teachers' institutes. At Medina, he works with Dr. White, the ex-superintendent of the Cincinnati schools, and at Bowling Green, he divides work with Sup't Zeller, of Findlay. It is gratifying to the admiring friends of our able superintendent to know that his reputation extends abroad over the state.

The State of Ohio, against Claude Walters, is the style of a case that has been filed in common pleas court, which was made on complaint of Samuel H. Bartram for the defendant's alleged malicious destruction of property, which was done by destroying the partition between two rooms rented by the Walters and used as billiard rooms. Defendant was bound over to appear before the grand jury y Squire Bell, in the sum of \$200, which was furnished.

The anniversary was at the Free Baptist church, on east Center street, Friday evening of this week, gives promise of being an enjoyable occasion for Pastor Hale and his congregation. This church has had good success in all its undertakings the past year, and therefore entitled to a celebration of same. Let all the friends be present.

## ANOTHER DISCOUNT SALE, Underwear!

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